



The Kiwanis Club of Provo pose in a shot taken at the Provo Brick and Tile Company plant in October of 1921. *Courtesy of Provo Daily Herald.*

Although the government operation shut down periodically following the war, there has been an overall steady increase in the industry since its purchase in 1946 by the United States Steel Company. Today, as a fully integrated steel mill, it is one of the West's largest steel facilities, producing pig iron, coke, welded steel pipe, and hot sheets and coils. Rapidly many other industries entered the

production: bricks, stone, cement, houses, printing and publishing companies, and clothing manufacturers, such as Barbizon of Utah, entering Provo in 1946, or the JoLene Company late in 1956. In 1952 the LDS Church established the Deseret Industries, which now gives 300 handicapped people jobs in refinishing old furniture, mending clothing, and reclaiming any used or second-hand items. A new